

CITY OF EL PASO, TEXAS
AGENDA ITEM DEPARTMENT HEAD'S SUMMARY FORM

DEPARTMENT: ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT/TRAFFIC DIVISION
AGENDA DATE: CCA Intro 02/24/2009, Public Hearing 03/03/2009
CONTACT PERSON/PHONE: TED MARQUEZ/ 541-4035
DISTRICT(S) AFFECTED: District -All

SUBJECT: ORDINANCE

An ordinance amending Title 12 (Vehicles and Traffic), Chapter 12.44 (Vehicles and Traffic), Section 12.44.160 A. (Parking in alleys) of the El Paso City Code, by applying the regulations of Section 12.44.160 A. to all alleys; the penalty being as provided in Section 12.84.010 (Violation--Penalty) of the El Paso City Code.

BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION:

This ordinance is being amended to update regulations pertaining to parking in alleys citywide. This change will permit the Traffic Engineering Division to evaluate and restrict parking in alleys where needed within the City of El Paso. The Engineering Traffic Division recommends this ordinance be amendment.

PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION: N/A

AMOUNT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING: N/A

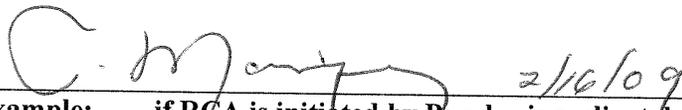
BOARD / COMMISSION ACTION: N/A

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*****REQUIRED AUTHORIZATION*****

LEGAL: (if required) _____ **FINANCE:** (if required) _____

DEPARTMENT HEAD: _____


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Information copy to appropriate Deputy City Manager

APPROVED FOR AGENDA: _____

CITY MANAGER: _____

DATE: _____

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 12 (VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC), CHAPTER 12.44 (VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC), SECTION 12.44.160 A. (PARKING IN ALLEYS) OF THE EL PASO CITY CODE, BY APPLYING THE REGULATIONS OF SECTION 12.44.160 A. TO ALL ALLEYS; THE PENALTY BEING AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 12.84.010 (VIOLATION--PENALTY) OF THE EL PASO CITY CODE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EL PASO:

Section 1. That Title 12 (Vehicles and Traffic), Chapter 12.44 (Vehicles and Traffic), Section 12.44.160 A. (Parking in alleys) of the El Paso City Code shall be and hereby is amended as follows:

A. Parking in alleys shall be governed by the following parking regulations:

1. One side of the alley may be designated "no stopping or standing, tow-away zone" by the traffic engineer. No person shall park, stop or stand any vehicle on this side of the alley when signs have been erected in the locations reading substantially "No Stopping or Standing, Tow-Away Zone." The police department is directed to cause to be towed away any vehicle found parked, stopped or standing in violation of this section. The owner of such vehicle shall be civilly liable to the person doing such towing for the reasonable cost thereof.
2. The opposite side of the alley may restrict parking to commercial vehicles or other vehicles actively engaged in the process of loading or unloading. Those alleys with signs erected reading substantially "No Parking, Loading Zone Commercial Vehicles Only" shall be restricted to parking by commercial vehicles only. Those alleys with signs erected reading substantially "No Parking Except For Loading" shall be restricted to commercial vehicles and other vehicles actively engaged in the process of loading or unloading.

Section 2. Except as expressly herein amended, Title 12 (Vehicles and Traffic), Chapter 12.44 (Vehicles and Traffic), Section 12.44.160 (Parking in alleys) of the El Paso City Code shall remain in full force and effect.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS ____ DAY OF _____, 2009.

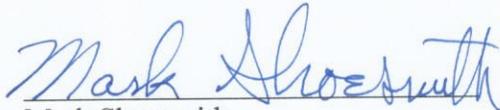
THE CITY OF EL PASO:

ATTEST:

John F. Cook, Mayor

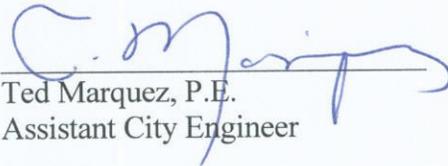
Richarda Duffy Momsen, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Mark Shoosmith
Assistant City Attorney

APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:



Ted Marquez, P.E.
Assistant City Engineer